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In re Appln. of: Goldstein, Steven et al.

Appln. No.: 10/734,096

Examiner: Barnhart, Lora Elizabeth

Filed: December 11, 2003

Art Unit: 1651

For: A METHOD OF PRESERVING TISSUE
(As amended herein)

Attorney Docket No: 11930/135

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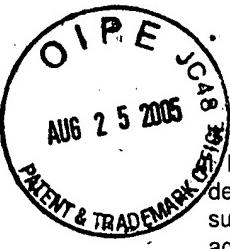
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Response is provided with respect to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3 of this paper.

Application No.: 10/734,096
Amendment and Response dated August 23, 2005
Reply to Office Action of May 23, 2005

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Claim Status begins at page 24 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.